House File 2168

## AN ACT

RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPY, INCLUDING CHILD AND DEPENDENT
ADULT ABUSE REPORTING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS,
AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 152C.3, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

- a. (1) Requirements regarding completion of at least twelve hours of continuing education annually regarding subjects concerning massage and related techniques or the health and safety of the public, subject to reduction by the board if, after public notice and hearing, the board determines that the welfare of the public may be adequately protected with fewer hours.
- (2) The board shall allow a licensed massage therapist to include each hour of completed training required pursuant to sections 232.69 and 235B.16 toward the annual continuing education requirement.
- Sec. 2. Section 232.69, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2022, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

  NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (15) A massage therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 152C.
- Sec. 3. Section 235B.3, subsection 2, Code 2022, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

${ t NEW \ PARAGRAPH}$ . $i$ . A massage t	therapist licensed pursuant to
chapter 152C.	
PAT GRASSLEY	JAKE CHAPMAN
Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
I hereby certify that this bill is known as House File 2168, Eight	•
	MEGHAN NELSON
	Chief Clerk of the House
Approved, 2022	
	KIM REYNOLDS
	Governor